

M. U. WOMEN WILL STAGE ELABORATE FETE, MAY 4

On May 4, the West Campus will be transformed into a scene such as was witnessed in ancient Rome when the great procession of citizens, garlanded in flowers, paid homage to their goddess Flora with songs, dances and games in commemoration of the rebirth of the flowers. The scene this year is not only the celebration of the return of the flowers, but also a review of Missouri from her earliest days. The event is especially in commemoration of the time, a hundred years ago, when she knocked at the door of the Union for entrance into statehood. Let us review the scene:

Enter, the Seasons—Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter, who dance in and out from the Columns. They stay with us a long time, for they represent the continuity of time, but finally the Red Men come in a procession, and the seasons recline on the mound before the Columns, and watch the visitors. But the Indians are not allowed to stay in peace, for the Spanish explorers come, lured by gold. A chief from the Indians leads them in, and the spirits of gold, sylph-like maidens, dance before them, flinging gold before their envious eyes. But now the hearts of the new explorers fall them. They are afraid to come into this new and wild country, but the tempting spirits of gold and the Indian chief lure them on. After them enter the French and the Jesuit priests with Indian guides. They do not dance, but chant. While they are chanting they form a group around the Columns.

•French Maidens Enter.

The visitors evidently like their surroundings, for now comes a period of settlement. First, the French, twelve maidens—home-loving maidens they are, for they wear their tiny French aprons. But they dance very beautifully. The English settlement is more largely represented, for there are thirty here. Mediaeval England and Tudor England were very observant of the celebration of the May Day festival. They bring with them in this scene the May pole garlanded with flowers and ribbons and dance around it.

Now appear the settlers from the Emerald Isle, dressed in green, and carrying packs swung from sticks. The Irish maidens also dance. But the Germans do not dance. They bring to Missouri the German songs, mostly Christmas songs, so they merely sing.

Then Missouri (Miss Mary McDaniels) steps forward and graciously listens to the speeches from representatives of the settlements, who tell what their group has brought to the state. Missouri is attended by maidens, Hopes and Aspirations. She is crowned with wheat, and carries sheaves of wheat. She steps to her throne, and the Settlements group around her. Then pass, for her revision, the hundred years of statehood. First come the Pioneers in their costumes, after which follow all the Decades.

Now the May Queen!

Now is heard a mighty blast of trumpets, and the May Queen with her dozen attendants comes in. Missouri comes down smilingly, greets and crowns her, and leads her up to the throne, but before the May Queen mounts the throne, all the subjects do her homage by kneeling. When they arise, they sing her spring songs, and the company curves around her and marches out, and she follows them.

Now the scene shifts. We come to the present day. In 1871, the first woman was graduated at Missouri. After her, others came. They pass in their scholastic caps and gowns. Then come the seniors in their simple white dresses. These are attended by juniors who carry the Missouri pennant on a staff and the accompanying senior's cap and gown. The seniors and juniors are grouped in three concentric circles around the throne, with the alumnae behind. The alumnae take the robes from the juniors and robe the seniors. Everyone sings "Old Missouri."

May is the time when nature breaks out into her greatest beauty. So joyful and admiring a feeling is excited in the human breast that the event has from the very earliest times been celebrated in some way. The first emotion is the desire to seize some part of that profusion of flowers and blossoms which spread around us, to set it up in decorative fashion, to pay it a sort of homage and to let the pleasure it excites find expression in dance and song. With this is mingled the sense of Divine goodness which makes the promise of the seasons so stable and so sure.

The Roman Ceremony.

The Roman used to sacrifice on May 1, and they went in procession to the grove of Egeria. From April 28 to May 22, a festival was held in honor of Flora, goddess of flowers. In England, the people went forth early in the morning and brought flowers at sunrise with an accompaniment of horns and tabors. With joy and merriment they decorated every door and window in the villages. The fairest maid of the village was crowned Queen of the May. Even the king and queen joined in the festivities. We know that, in the reign of Henry VIII, the king and his heads of corporate London went out in the high grounds of Kent to celebrate the May fete. In England, the May pole was erected and used from year to year. The last pole set up in England was in 1661 by twelve British sailors under the personal supervision of James II, then Duke of York, and Lord High Admiral in the Strand. Within the last century, the celebration has been confined to the chimney sweeps in London, who decorate with green and dance to the music of fife and drum for a few pence flung to them by the passer-by. Also, the milkmaids in rural England garland their cows with flowers and lead them, while others dance around the animals amid the sound of violins and clarinets.

Not only England and Rome, but every nation had its way of celebrating May. As early as 1323, France celebrated the May time by exhibitions and games.

and these are looked after spiritually by more than 150,000 ministers," says an official announcement from the State Liberty Loan Organization. "More and more it is becoming apparent to these churches that their very existence as free bodies, moving within a free state, is one of the things at stake in this war."

"The time has come for every American church, whose freedom to worship according to the dictates of conscience was bought with precious blood in the Revolutionary War, to line up with the American Government that has assured and protected that liberty these 140 years or more. Secretary McAdoo is making his appeal as a God-fearing American to the pastors to bring their influence, nationally speaking, to bear upon their flocks in the great drive now under way for the successful flotation of Third Liberty bonds."

"The Secretary has chosen a strategic time for a national Liberty Loan Sunday, which will be two weeks before the end of the campaign. It is just about that time in a campaign like the present one when zealous people are likely to be overconfident and let up on their efforts to put the Third Liberty Loan over. The clergy are to be an important factor in urging their folk onward and upward in the good fight. They can devote entire sermon periods to the issues involved. They can get behind liberty committees in their parishes, to see that they have rounded up the slackers and laggards, showing them their Christian duty in the matter."

"That Secretary McAdoo's letter will have its desired effect, is a foregone conclusion."

SOLD SUGAR IN 6-POUND LOTS

St. Joseph Grocery Store Closed by Food Administration.

The K. C. Bargain Store, a grocery store in St. Joseph, was ordered closed Monday and Tuesday of this week by the State Food Administrator for violation of the rules of the Food Administration. The store advertised a bargain sale of sugar in six-pound lots for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The rule concerning the sale of sugar is that only five pounds may be sold to customers in town and ten pounds to those in the country.

The management of this store has also been reported for selling flour substitutes not on the authorized list and not in the right proportion.

SIX WOMEN STUDY TELEGRAPHY HERE

To Fill Positions as Operators
Left Vacant by Drafted Men.

WORK IS WELL PAID
Manager of Local Western
Union Office Says Youth
Is Essential.

The local Western Union office now has six women students preparing to take positions as operators next fall to fill vacancies left by men called in the draft. Two of these women are students in the University, one a senior, and the other four are Columbia girls. Every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, they sit at the desk to take messages and send them out under the supervision of the operator in the office. From four to five months' training is required to become an efficient operator. Some students can never learn the work efficiently according to C. A. Raum, manager of the local office. One essential point is that the operator begin very young.

"One might as well try to fly to heaven in a balloon" said Mr. Raum, "as to try to learn the business after he is 23 years old. I have been at the work now for more than forty years, and I have never known anyone to become more than a 'plug operator' who took up the work after he was 21. To be efficient, one must have a very keen sense of hearing, and one seems to have this better at a very early age."

Young Students Preferred.

The Western Union Company prefers students just out of high school, and from 16 to 20 years old, preferably 16 or 17. One of the best operators that Mr. Raum ever trained was Henry T. Rice, who was 16 years old when he began. He came into the office as a messenger boy and learned the business so well that he was capable of taking charge of an office in five months. He is now manager of the Western Union office at Lawrence, Kan.

Mr. Raum has recently had more than forty applicants to learn the business. Although he would be glad to be able to give this number instruction, he hasn't room in his offices. The age of the applicants has ranged from 16 to 45 years. One reason for so many applicants is that the work pays well. An operator begins with a salary of \$60 and may work up to \$140 a month. The working day is eight hours, and, if the operator works overtime, he receives extra pay. A "plug operator" never gets over \$90, according to Mr. Raum, yet one can earn this much as an operator and at the same time be agent at a railroad station.

Practice, and More Practice.

Learning the work is almost entirely practice. It takes only two or three days for the student to learn the alphabet and to make letters. Then he begins to take messages and to send them while the operator listens to see if he makes a mistake. After one learns the alphabet, the rest is practice.

The operators trained here are subject to call anywhere. Not only this office, but all the offices of the Western Union are training all the women they can accommodate to fill positions. No fee is charged for instruction. Although positions are not guaranteed, if one is a good operator, there is little doubt that he will be able to get a position, according to Mr. Raum.

Mr. Raum says that women make just as good operators as men except in very expert work, where the nerve strain is great. Then they go to pieces more quickly than men. On the whole, the company would just as soon have women as men, and they are paid as high salaries as men. More than three hundred women are now employed in the company's offices in St. Louis.

Special Service For Sunday Gardeners.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, March 18.—Many clergymen in English towns now hold a special morning service on Sunday for men who spend their Sundays in their vegetable gardens. The service lasts only 15 minutes, is held at 9 a. m., and the workers are specifically invited to come in their working clothes.

A good program at Stephens College gym, April 22. S-182

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Daily Food Hint

Lunches prepared in the fireless cooker are proving popular, but in case this article is not to be had, most of the lunches suggested below may be baked in the oven.

I.

Potatoes Au Gratin with Creamed Cheese Sauce. Corn Bread.

Fresh Fruit Sauce, Barley Sponge Cake.

II.

Meat or Fish pie with Potato Crust. Barley Biscuits. Baked Apple.

III.

Hominy Baked with Cheese. Fruit Ice. Oatmeal Macaroons.

Barley Sponge Cake.

Four eggs, one tablespoon lemon juice, one cup sugar, one and one-third cups barley flour, one-eighth teaspoon salt. Separate the whites and yolks of eggs, beat yolks till thick and lemon colored, add sugar and beat till light, then the lemon juice and salt, fold in the well beaten whites of eggs and the lightly sifted flour and bake in a moderate oven.

Meat Pie With Potato Crust.

Two cups cooked meat, one cup stock, one tablespoon fat, one-fourth tablespoon flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, pepper, two cups mashed potatoes. Put diced meat into a baking dish. Add brown sauce made of fat, flour, seasonings and stock. Cover top with mashed potatoes, brush with fat and brown in oven. (Fish may be used instead of meat if desired.)

Barley Biscuits

Two cups barley flour, one-half teaspoon salt, four teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons fat, two-thirds cup milk. Sift the dry ingredients together, rub in the fat and add the liquid until a soft dough is formed. Roll to about three-fourths of an inch thick, cut with a cookie cutter and bake in hot oven.

ILLINOIS HOLDS CENTENNIAL

Springfield Celebrates Hundredth Anniversary of Statehood.

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18.—Days when Illinois was in its infancy were recalled here today at exercises in which the state celebrated the passage by Congress, one hundred years ago, of the act which enabled the commonwealth to assume statehood.

The Springfield celebration was being held at the same time that colleges and communities in the state also

were commemorating the century anniversary in Illinois history.

Governor Lowden is to be chairman of a big meeting tonight in the state house, when distinguished speakers will deliver addresses. Present will be members of the state centennial commission and the state historical society as well as visitors from Virginia, Indiana and Ohio, states which formed a part of the old northwest territory of which Illinois was a part before 1818. Tonight's speakers will be Louis Aubert, French high commissioner to the United States, and John H. Finley, president of the University of New York.

To Repeal Its Charter

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The repeal of the federal charter of the national German-American Alliance was approved unanimously today by the Senate Judiciary committee.

Prof. J. C. Whitten on Western Tour.

Prof. J. C. Whitten of the College of Agriculture will leave Friday for a lecture tour in California. He will also deliver several commencement addresses at high schools.



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Rural Route Carriers



Arnott G. Jacobs Route 4.

Arnott G. Jacobs has been in the postal service almost sixteen years. He enjoys the work and always manages to see the bright side of everything. He keeps the other rural carriers laughing continually at his witticisms while they are sorting mail at the postoffice before starting out on their routes. Their nickname for him is "Arnica" and it is a source of much enjoyment to them to get off a good joke on him in return for the many that he has worked on them.

When asked about his experiences on the road Mr. Jacobs said he has had plenty of them, but that none of them were worth mentioning. They never seem bad to him because of his optimistic nature. In 1905 he had to swim the Hinkson during the overflow and for days at a time each spring could not cover his entire route on account of high water.

SUNDAY TO BE LIBERTY DAY

Secretary McAdoo Has Asked Clergy to Preach on Bond Topics.

A signed letter from Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, now being sent to 14,000 clergymen throughout the country has requested April 21 (next Sunday) to be officially and nationally observed as Liberty Loan Sunday.

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